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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	710101.1180
First Inventor	Coleman, et al.
Title	DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY IMPLEMENTING FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION
Express Mail Label No.	EL994689759US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27
3.  Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below)

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets

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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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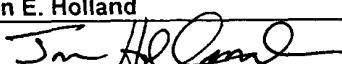
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Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
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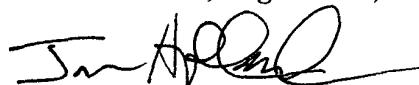
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    1 Page of Abstract  
    5 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)  
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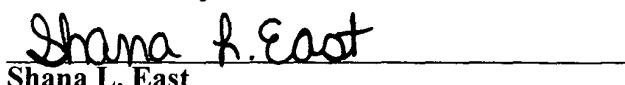
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